

Forest Service Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office 1206 S. Challis Street Salmon, Idaho 83467 208-756-5100 FAX: 208-756-5151

File Code: 1950

Date: April 13, 2018

Dear Reviewer,

The Salmon-Challis National Forest (SCNF) has completed the Environmental Assessment for the Jim McClure-Jerry Peak Wilderness Management Plan. The project would establish, updated, and consistent management direction for the JMJP Wilderness, situated on federal public land managed by the FS. The Responsible Official who will issue a decision on this project is Charles A. Mark, Forest Supervisor. The wilderness plan, EA, draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI), legal notice of opportunity to object, and other information are available for review at the Salmon-Challis Supervisor's Office and at the Forest's web site at https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50223. A hard copy of the wilderness plan, EA, and the draft DN/FONSI, can be obtained from: Salmon Challis Supervisor's Office, 1206 S. Challis St., Salmon, ID 83467, comments-intermtn-salmon-challis@fs.fed.us

This proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subpart A and B.

Eligibility to File Objections: Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with § 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities.

Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual, objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of having previously submitted comments on the project (§ 218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Contents of an Objection: Incorporation of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at § 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in § 218.8(d) include

- Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or
- other verification of authorship supplied upon request;
- Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request;
- Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district of project, and
- Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection.

 Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunity for comment.

Filing an Objection: The reviewing officer is the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region. Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, handdelivery, or express delivery) with the reviewing officer at Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record. The office business hours for those submitting hand delivered objections are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as an email message, pdf, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc or .docx) to objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (§ 218.9).

The publication date in *Challis Messenger*, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection of this project. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

For further information contact Emily Simpson, (208) 630-3507 or emilysimpson@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Mark

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Forest Supervisor

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